

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 on the allegations of irregularities in the execution of the work "Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada & Potlawada under 12th Finance, RIAD" in East Godavari District – Article of charges – Communicated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 999

DATED:22.06.2013.

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.107 (954/V&E/E2/2009-2), dt.17.12.2012
2. From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.II(2)/3159/2013, dt.10.04.2013.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within Ten (10) days of the receipt of this Order.

4. Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

- 1) Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
- 2) The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D).

Copy to:

- 3) The General Administration (V&E)Department(w.r.to V.R. No. 107 (954/V&E/E2/09-2, dated 17-12-2012)
- 4) The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 5) SF/SC

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, EG Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda Dist.

CHARGE:

That, Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist and now working as Executive Engineer, PRI, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda Dist., has misused his official position for his personal gain and committed the following allegations of irregularities in the execution of the work "Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada & Potlawada under 12th Finance, RIAD" resulting loss to the Govt., in contravening the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

- i. Excess payment of Rs.10,48,695/- was made to the material supplier by allowing rates higher than the approved quotation rates.
- ii. Recommended regularisation of payments of CC 1st & part bill to 5th & part bill i.e., allowed estimate rates against the approved quotation rates and paid the same.
- iii. Failed to check measure the recordings of the measurements BT & CD works and failed to insist on testing of material.

BASIS:

The V&E has inspected the work "Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada & Potlawada under 12th finance, RIAD" and communicated Report No.107(954/V&E/E2/09-2), dt:17-12-12 and observed the following:

The work "Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Checkawada & Potlawada under 12th finance, RIAD" was administratively sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.74, PR & RD (Progs.II) Dept., dt:13-03-2007 for Rs.220.00 Lakhs. The same was technically sanctioned vide TSR No.NIL/07-08, dt:30-04-07 for Rs.220.00 Lakhs by the Chief Engineer, PR, RIAD. The Govt., have permitted to execute the work as per Departmental norms vide Govt Memo No.14115/Prog.II (2)/2007-1, dt:04-07-2007.

The V&E has inspected the work and made the following findings:

- The excess payments made by the Executive Engineer from CC 6th & Part bill to CC 8th part bill was Rs.10,48,695/- which includes regularisation of CC 1st to 5th bill and allowed estimate rates against the approved quotation rates and paid the same.
- BT extraction tests conducted on OGPC+SC samples in KM.7 & KM.9 revealed shortfall of BT content in KM.7 & KM.9 and an amount of Rs.1,27,917/- is proposed as recovery towards shortfall in BT content. Thus he failed to check measure the recordings of the measurements of BT and CD works and failed to insist on testing of material.

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Thus, Sri G.Sangameswar, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Kakinada has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and allowed excess payments which clearly shows his malafied intentions and collusion with the material supplier and all the acts of the Executive Engineer are aimed at benefiting the material supplier and thus his action is in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE II

List of documents for which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained

Vig & Enforcement Note No.107 (954/V&E/E2/09-2), dt:17-12-2012.

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ANNEXURE III

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

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